

Tuscaloosa Housing Authority
Tuscaloosa, AL

Project Title	Tuscaloosa Housing Authority IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$25,000
Nonfederal Support	\$25,000
Project Period	September 2002 – September 2007
Highlights	Tuscaloosa Housing Authority (THA) is offering 29 homeownership IDAs. The match rate is \$1 to \$1 up to \$2,000 in participant savings over a 60 month period. Homeownership IDAs are coordinated with THA's FIRST HOME homebuyer assistance program.
Target Population	Public housing residents in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Tuscaloosa Housing Authority (THA) was established in 1950 and manages a large portfolio of seven housing developments. THA coordinates the AFI Project with their HUD-funded Economic Development and Supportive Services (EDSS) self-sufficiency program, which provides AFI participants with various supportive services. Compass Bank is the financial institution partner.